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Announcements

III. The History of Anthropology in Mexico--From July 5-7, in Mexico City, a colloquium organized largely by Mechthild Rutsch and sponsored by INAH (the National Institute of Anthropology and History) was held on "The History of Anthropology in Mexico: Sources and Transmission." Curtis Hinsley gave an opening talk on "Anthropology and National Identity: Reflections on the United States in the Nineteenth Century." The session on July 5 ("The Importance of History in Mexican Anthropology") included papers by Guillermo de la Peña ("Nationals and Foreigners in the History of Mexican Anthropology"); Ignacio Rodriguez ("Ideological Resources of the Mexican State: The Case of Archeology"); Luis Vargas Guadarrama ("The Teaching of the History of Medicine: Reflections on Physical Anthropology"); and Francisco Javier Guerrero ("The Disillusionment of Marxism and Anthropology in Mexico, 1970-90"). The session July 6 ("Sources for the History of Mexican Anthropology") included papers by Rodolfo Coronado ("Oral Sources in the History of Mexican Anthropology"); Guillermo Alfaro ("The Use of Photography and Film in Anthropology"); Columba Quiñones ("Data Bases in Mexican Anthropology"); Luis Vasquez Leon ("The National Archive of Anthropologists"); Jesus Monjarras, Elena Limon, and Ma. de la Cruz Paillos (The Archive of Robert H. Barlow"); Erendira Nansen ("The Humboldt Manuscripts"); Carlos Garcia Mora ("The Paul Kirchoff Archive"). The final session ("Formal and Informal Transmission of Historical Memory in Mexican Anthropology") included papers by Raymundo Mier ("Taxonomies of Contempt"); Jaime Litvak King ("The Anecdotal in the Formation of Anthropologists"); Otto Schumann ("The Extramural Formation of Linguists"); Carlos Navarrete ("Teaching Anthropology"); Fernanda Camara ("Anthropology Inside and Outside Classrooms"); Francisco Barriga ("The Magnified Classroom." It is planned to publish the conference papers.

IV. American Society for Ethnohistory--The 1993 annual meeting, November 4-6, at Indiana University, included a plenary session on "Forty Years of Ethnohistory," in which Raymond Fogelson, William Fenton, William Sturtevant, Helen Tanner and James W. vanStone participated, as well as papers by Fred Gleach on Frank Speck, by Jennifer Brown on A. I. Hallowell, by Douglas Parks and by Raymond DeMallie on James R. Murie. Scott Forsythe gave a paper on "Records Concerning Native Americans in the National Archives."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

History of anthropology in Europe

At the 3rd biennial conference of EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists), at Oslo, 24-27 June 1994, there will be two sessions on the History of European Anthropology. These sessions are organized by Dr. Jan de Wolf on behalf of the History of European Anthropology Network (HEAN). The address is: Dr. Jan de Wolf, Dept. of Cultural Anthropology, University of Utrecht, P.O. Box 80.140, 3508 TC Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Cheiron

Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences, will hold its twenty-sixth annual meeting June 2-5, 1994 at the Université du Québec in Montreal. Program submissions (symposia, papers, and posters), which may include topics in the history of anthropology, must be postmarked by January 15, 1994. Travel awards are available to assist students. For further information, contact Dr. Andrew S. Winston, Program Chair, Department of Psychology, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario N1G2W1 (phone:519-824-4120; fax:519-837-8629).